GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:126
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2005
MEMORANDUM FROM PARAMBARIYA VAIDYAS
Surendran Shri Chengara

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any Memorandum from the Parambariya Vaidyas of Kerala regarding protection of their right to practice;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Traditional Ayurveda practitioners registered by the State Boards before coming into force of Section 17 of IMCC Act, 1970 w.e.f. 1.10.1976 are eligible to continue their practice. However, after 1.10.1976 only institutionally qualified persons possessing qualifications included in the second, third and fourth schedule of IMCC Act, 1970 are authorized to practice Ayurveda medicine.